

Dear FCC, I'm writing to you with regards to NAB's petition 04-160. I, as an XM Radio subscriber, would strongly urge you to reject NAB Petition 04-160 which involves XM's channels with local weather and traffic report information.

I understand that the local broadcasters feel threatened by XM Radio's forray into local weather and traffic information that up until now was their sole jurisdiction. However, please bear in mind that I do pay a fee to listen to XM's channels which provide me with the variety and quality of programming that the local radio stations no longer or are unwilling to provide. I subscribe to XM Radio because, in my opinion, the local broadcasters have long ago "sold themselves out" to advertisers and a target audience that leaves a huge gap in fullfilling the needs of an even larger market with varied needs.

I respectfully submit that if the local broadcasters have issues with XM Radio, then let them compete in the open marketplace and may the best prevail! Let them not go crying to the FCC for protection against the "big unfair bully" XM Radio. Instead, let them compete and find ways to attract a listenership that they have long since given up on.

Thank you for your time and attention to this issue.

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